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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: M. BAHAR; Art Unit: 1617; Docket No.: 388A

In RE: Application of Michael DITTGEN, et al

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
AND AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks,
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please
continue prosecution under 37 C.F.R. 114 and make the following changes and
consider the following REMARKS: